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## CIVIC CENTRE ART GALLERY TO HAVE CHILDREN'S WING

As their Centennial Project, the Junior League of Edmonton will finance a Children's Wing in the proposed new Civic Centre Art Gallery. At a recent meeting, the members of the Junior League voted to provide the sum of \$50,000.00 to establish a Children's Gallery to be completed by 1967. This announcement was jointly made by Mrs. H. S. Ragan, President of the Junior League of Edmonton, and Mr. M. G. Hurtig, President of the Art Gallery. The Junior League will work directly in conjunction with the Art Gallery in planning the expansion of art education activities for children in the new Gallery.

The function of the Children's Gal-

lery will be to set up teaching exhibits on themes specifically designed to appeal to children. These exhibits could include permanent and travelling exhibitions as well as film programs demonstrating such arts as sculpture and pottery. A further possibility would be the use of three-dimensional models depicting the evolution of architecture and anthropology through the ages. Planning, organizing, and displaying of these shows could very well be part of the League's volunteer opportunities. It is hoped that the Children's Art Gallery will elaborate on the technical and practical instruction given in schools and will thereby give the children a much broader appreciation of art.

## FIRST BAND AND STRING WORKSHOP SUCCESSFUL AT GRANDE PRAIRIE

Musicians from the Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, Peace River, and Valleyview areas participated on the Thanksgiving weekend in a successful Band and String Workshop in Montrose Junior High School, Grande Prairie.

For the first time in this area of the Province, the Music Division offered a String course in addition to the instrumental program. Directors were Mr. Ranald Shean, Conductor of the Edmonton Symphony Youth Orchestra, and Mr. Don Palmer, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Band section of the Workshop was under the direction of Capt. H. A.

Jeffrey, Inspector of Bands, Western Command, Canadian Army.

Band directors received instruction from Capt. F. M. McLeod, Director of Music, the Band of the Lord Strathcona's Horse, Calgary.

The newly appointed Assistant Supervisor of Music, Harry Pinchin, was enthusiastic about the performance quality exhibited at this Grande Prairie Workshop and feels that such Workshops serve well the recreation and cultural development of a region.

It is hoped that a weekend Band and String Workshop can be held in the Lethbridge area early in 1965.

## DRAMA WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 4 WEEKEND

A regional drama workshop on acting, directing and speech will be held in Raymond, Alberta, the weekend of December 4.

Eight communities in the area will be represented at the workshop and application forms are available from the Drama Supervisor.

Staff will be headed by Jack McCreath and speech specialist Freda deBranscoville. Deadline for application will be November 27.

## NEW BOARD MEMBER



William Jallep of Blairmore, recently appointed to the Recreation and Cultural Development Board, is a former Mayor of Blairmore and vice-principal of the Isabelle Sellon High School.

He has served on the town council of Blairmore since 1946, and was elected mayor in 1958, serving until the fall of 1963. During this period he was actively engaged in the development and improvement of recreational and cultural facilities in the area.



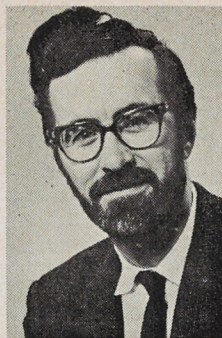
# MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Stanley A. Milner, of Edmonton, has been appointed to the Library Board.

Mr. S. A. Milner was raised and educated in Alberta, and since his graduation from the University of Alberta, has been active in many phases of Alberta's petroleum and natural gas industry. He is presently president of Chieftain Development Co. Ltd., and Blue Crown Petroleums Ltd.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Milner is a former alderman of the City of Edmonton. He is currently Chairman of the Edmonton Public Library Board, and a director of the Edmonton Exhibition Association. He is a former member of the Board of Governors of the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Mr. Milner is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, the Northwest Chamber of Mines, the Rotary Club, Junior Achievement of Edmonton, and other organizations associated with the petroleum industry.



Norman Yates, of Calgary, who is the new member of the Arts and Crafts Board, is Associate Professor of Art, Department of Fine Arts, University of Alberta.

He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, and has studied in England and northern Europe, coming to Alberta in 1954 to join the staff of the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, moving into the Department of Fine Arts the following year.

For two summers he was Special Supervisor of Art in certain selected areas of the province, for the provincial school system.

Since coming to Edmonton, Mr. Yates has become well-known for his stage designs, winning the Best Visual Presentation Award at the Alberta Regional Drama Festival in 1956.

His works have appeared in many Canadian exhibits, and he is represented in the collection of the National Gallery of Canada.

He was selected as judge for the 11th Annual Exhibition of Saskatchewan Artists in 1960.

He was elected a member of the executive of the Humanities Association of Canada, Edmonton Branch, for 1960-1961.

Last year he attended the University of Durham (1962-63), where he made a study of English art college education, and before returning to Canada to resume his teaching at the University of Alberta, he travelled extensively in Europe during the summer months of 1963.



Mr. A. M. (Bert) Cairns, of Calgary, has been appointed to the Drama Board for a two-year term, commencing June 1, 1964.

Mr. Cairns has been interested in drama since high school and university days in Edmonton. He has acted in, and directed numerous productions over the years, and by virtue of frequent trips to Toronto and New York, as well as a five-year residence in Toronto, has seen virtually all of the acting "greats" of the past 25 years.

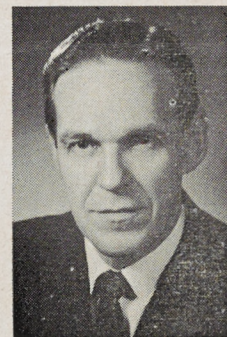
He has been twice general chairman of Provincial Three-Act Drama Festivals; and was Publicity Chairman for the Dominion Drama Festival when it was held in Calgary.

He is a governor of the Dominion Drama Festival, and a member of its executive committee. He holds the Canadian Drama Award, received in 1961, and is president of the Calgary Allied Arts Council and of the Calgary Arts and Letters Club, as well as a past president of the Western Association of Broadcasters and a former Director of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.



Peter John Murphy, a new member of the Athletic and Outdoor Education Board, is a graduate in Forestry from the University of New Brunswick and

Montana State University. His career spans service in the British Columbia Forest Service, the Forest Surveys Branch of the Alberta Forest Service, the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board in Calgary, and the Forestry Training School. Mr. Murphy is currently Senior Superintendent of Training for the Forest Service in Hinton, and a member of the Canadian Institute of Forestry.



C. O. Strom, of Cardston, who was appointed to the Music Board, began his career in Montana, where he received his bachelor and master of Music in Education at Montana State University.

He has spent five years as private tutor on clarinet and organizing and teaching bands commercially, and twenty-one years teaching bands in the public schools of North Dakota and Montana. He was a member of many musical organizations in the United States, and has served as instructor at the Band and Orchestra Workshops held in Alberta.

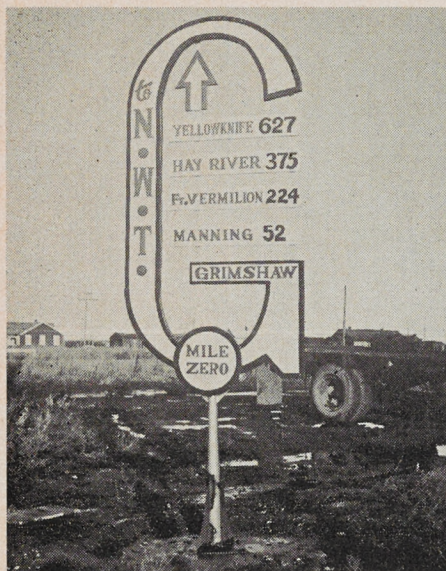
**WATCH FOR MORE  
PICTURES  
OF  
NEW BOARD MEMBERS  
NEXT  
ISSUE!**



# NORTHERN AREA NO

## "Recreation in Grimshaw"

By C. ELLIS



This picture shows the marker at Mile ZERO on the great Mackenzie Highway leading north to the Northwest Territories. The Highway which had been a dirt grade reached as far as Hay River. About 8 years ago a building and gravelling program began. The Highway was extended 627 miles to Yellowknife. Mile ZERO can be located on the northern outskirts of the town of GRIMSHAW.

Grimshaw is an active northern Alberta town situated at Mile ZERO on the Mackenzie Highway, which leads to the Northwest Territories. Grimshaw is a growing community with a population of nearly 1,515 people. Recreation in Grimshaw under public sponsorship is not new. It has had its ups and downs and for a few years, was not functional. In April of 1963, the Town Council passed a by-law, this time setting up a seven member Recreation Board. This Board is presently busy working out the many details required in order to make sound recommendations. One of the first things attempted was the monthly "Recreation Calendar". This has been well used and a great help when coordinating programs.

Members of the Grimshaw Recreation Board are: Mr. H. Brauer, Mr. M. Anderson, Mr. R. Forsyth, Mr. L. Chambers, Mr. C. Ellis, Mrs. S. Harry and Mrs. B. Lyseng.

In the spring, the ball field became the centre of attention. Little League

Baseball was one of our main projects. Three teams were organized under the sponsorship of the Canadian Legion (14 years and under boys). The teams played in a League with the town of Peace River. They were coached by Mickey Boston, Buck McFadden, and Nick Nickerson. A 12 and under team was sponsored also by the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Becher was in charge of these fellows.

A girl's team of softball was also organized. The coach for the girls was Mrs. Jean Gentry. Although there were no young girls' softball teams in the district, pick-up teams from the Legion Ladies provided some real community recreation for everyone.

### ATTEND SWIMMING CLASS

More than 100 youngsters travelled regularly to the town of Peace River for swimming lessons during July and August. It was a vast undertaking arranging transportation for the 20 mile trip to the pool. Additional problems were encountered due to an ambitious street paving program in Grimshaw and a very wet summer.

The swim program, however, was successful and enthusiasm for a pool of our own is running high. An investigation into a "Learner Pool" is to be made with the assistance of the Northern Area Recreation Consultant.

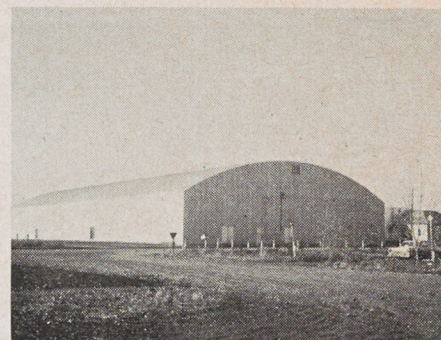


Kinsmen at work constructing a play lot for the town youngsters. This spot is known as "Kiddies Korner."

A small triangular piece of property at the south end of Main Street was set aside for a park at the request of the Board. The town constructed a concrete retaining wall and filled it with dirt. We had planned to seed this to lawn grass and plant some trees but were thwarted by the wet weather, and completion will have to wait until next year.

Close to the Town of Grimshaw is the beautiful Lac Cardinal. The Provincial Parks Department have developed a park here. An attempt was made to encourage the building of a swimming pool and golf course at the lake, however, an agreement failed to reach maturity with the Parks Commission. A lot of interest was generated in Grimshaw involving many community organizations. The Park is well used by people from here.

### GRIMSHAW HOCKEY



The Grimshaw Ice Arena

Pictured here is Grimshaw's chief winter recreation facility. In 1964, it will become a more important facility because of plans presently being made toward developing a minor hockey organization which will put the emphasis on minor hockey and involve all age levels. The Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Elks, and Kinsmen have already been contacted and are all sponsoring a minor team each. The fate of senior hockey in Grimshaw has not yet been decided. In previous years this team played in the North Peace Hockey League. Last winter the team found itself in a position where it could not continue. A commercial league may now be in the making involving Manning and other smaller towns in the area. Home grown hockey players are so much more exciting to watch and support. With the minor program it won't be long before Grimshaw will field a top flight Senior Hockey Club which can compete in any league.

### BAND IS FORMED

In the fall and winter of 1963, plans were begun for the formation of a town band. By late winter the planning stopped and the music began. Mr. Tony Vos from Peace River has been employed as the Bandmaster. A lot of



# NOTES



A Minor Hockey Banquet held for the Pee Wees. The Kinsmen and Canadian Legion jointly sponsored the League in 1963.

success has come to the band. The band has added a lot of life to many public events this past year, and plans to continue. Grimshaw is proud of their band.

## **LIBRARY**

The Town of Grimshaw has had a good community library since 1953, supported and operated by the local branch of the Women's Institute. However, the original premises became too crowded, and on November 18, 1961, Mayor Kennedy presented the key to a fine new building to the Chairman of the Library Board.

## **PLANS**

Mr. H. Brauer, an employee of Grimshaw Trucking, and a well trained instructor of gymnastics, will conduct a class this winter in Grimshaw. The response to the program has been so overwhelming that assistance will have to be arranged. We, the Recreation Board, are encourage by this, in an effort to broaden the Recreation opportunities here.

Determining needs for programs will see the conducting of a recreation survey. The survey is proposed for late this fall in hopes that leadership, facilities, and peoples' needs may be considered when planning. The Northern Area Recreation Office has already been contacted for suggestions and assistance in this undertaking.

## **SKI IMPROVEMENT WEEK AND SKI INSTRUCTORS' SCHOOL**

In co-operation with Recreation and Cultural Development Branch  
and the National Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate

The Alberta Division Canadian Amateur Ski Association for the third year is planning a ski school for Instructors. Many clubs and areas are in need of ski schools or additional instructors. It is for this reason that the school is held, to train skiers to be instructors so that they in turn teach more people the proper method of skiing. The following is an outline of the course:

Place: **SUNSHINE VILLAGE, BANFF NATIONAL PARK, Alberta**

Dates: **DECEMBER 6th TO 12th, INCLUSIVE**

Cost: **\$98.00 to members of C.A.S.A. - A.D. Ski Clubs, includes meals, lodgings, tow fees, instructors fees.  
(\$103.00 to non-members of Ski Clubs)**

The Course will be divided into two sections:

- (a) for skiers wishing to try for their Amateur Ski Instructors Crest.
- (b) for skiers wishing to improve their skiing ability as well as learning how to instruct the basics of skiing.

Classes will be held morning and afternoon each day with lectures in the evening. At the end of the course certificates to all participants will be awarded and CSIA Amateur crests to the instructors passing the exam. Any skier over the age of 18 years may take part (male or female). Ski ability is not an important factor as students will be divided into classes of their own ability although all skiers should have a couple of years skiing under their belt.

It is hoped that every Club or Area in the province will be able to have representatives at this course. Many Clubs assist skiers in going to this course on the grounds that it will benefit the Club later in their Instructional program.

For additional information or application forms write:

**ROBERT A. LANG,**  
Ski School Administrative Director,  
7937 - 111 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

## **ALBERTA RECREATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

**CORONA HOTEL - EDMONTON**

**APRIL 9 and 10, 1965**

Theme — "Which Way Leisure"

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN—

**MRS. RAE GOWERS,**  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
City Hall, Edmonton.



Employment Opportunity

RECREATION DIRECTOR

REQUIRED BY THE  
TOWN OF ST. ALBERT

Applications will be received by the undersigned for a Recreation Director for St. Albert, population 10,000. Qualifications: degree in Recreation, Physical Education or allied fields; must have proven experience. Bilingual an asset. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Fringe benefits. Please

state salary expected. Duties to be organizing and administering a comprehensive recreation program under supervision of Superintendent of Parks and Recreation. Three references required. Closing date for applications November 30, 1964. Applicants to be personally interviewed on request.

MR. J. B. GEE,  
Senior Administrative Officer.

Dates to Remember

- November 20-21 — Regional Hockey Coaching Course, Vermilion.
- November 27-28 — Regional Hockey Coaching Course, Stettler.
- December 4 — Regional Drama Workshop, Raymond.
- December 6-12 — Ski Instructors' School, Banff.
- April 9-10, 1965—Alberta Recreation Association Convention, Edmonton.
- April 20-23, 1965 — Canadian Music Educators' Convention, Calgary.

LIBRARIES  
COLUMN...

DRAYTON VALLEY citizens went to the polls on October 14 to vote on the question of establishing a municipal library. The result was highly satisfactory; there being 105 votes in favour and only 18 against. Much of the credit for this vote of confidence must go to the members of the community library board who have served in a voluntary capacity during the past years.

ROCKYFORD Public Library was officially opened on October 15 by the Hon. Gordon E. Taylor, Minister of Highways.

COURSES for library custodians are well under way, and the following are taking part this session:—

- Custodians' Course
- Mrs. A. Avery, Taber
  - Mrs. M. M. Ahlf, Edson
  - Mrs. N. G. Davis, Pincher Creek
  - Mrs. B. Eamor, Vulcan
  - Mrs. W. E. Garner, Olds
  - Mrs. V. C. Hawkins, Devon
  - Mrs. M. Kokotilo, Smoky Lake
  - Mrs. F. Lofgren, Hay Lakes
  - Mrs. R. Matiisen, Eckville
  - Mrs. A. J. Milne, Banff
  - Mrs. R. M. Morris, Camrose
  - Mrs. J. Nowicki, Stavely
  - Miss L. M. Ogden, Whitecourt
  - Mrs. M. G. Olson, Cardston
  - Mrs. P. J. Powers, Vauxhall
  - Mrs. D. M. Rieger, Rockyford
  - Mrs. V. V. Taylor, High Prairie
  - Mrs. C. L. Treleaven, Lacombe

- Cataloguing Course
- Mrs. W. J. Boyden, Pincher Creek
  - Mrs. K. Carmichael, Devon
  - Mrs. E. Daintith, Camrose
  - Mrs. A. Dobson, Lamont
  - Mrs. O. B. Hutchison, Leduc
  - Mrs. E. F. Milne, Ralston
  - Mrs. D. M. Schmidt, Trochu
  - Mrs. C. M. Shillinglaw, Forestburg.

PROGRAM AIDS

INDIVIDUAL STOCK TAKING  
IN ANY PROGRAM SITUATION

Would you like to keep tab on your progress in becoming a good participant? Below is a checklist for taking stock. Check (✓) for yes and (X) for no.

	Discussion and Work Groups			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Did I prepare for the discussion by reading the material carefully and critically?	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Did I make an effort to get better acquainted with the other members of the group?	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Did I indicate my interest in the comments of others by listening carefully?	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Did I look at the person who was talking and make an honest effort to understand his point of view?	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. Did I take an active part in the discussion and offer my comments freely and objectively?	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. Did I relate my comments to those of the previous speaker?	( )	( )	( )	( )
7. Were my comments brief and to the point?	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. Did I share the discussion with others?	( )	( )	( )	( )
9. Did I cooperate in exploring the problem before suggesting possible solutions?	( )	( )	( )	( )
10. Did I concentrate on one phase of the topic at a time and stay with the discussion and the thinking of the group rather than jumping ahead to other aspects of the topic?	( )	( )	( )	( )
11. Did I make an effort to differentiate between fact and opinion?	( )	( )	( )	( )
12. Did I leave the discussion meeting with something further to think about?	( )	( )	( )	( )



# 12 REASONS Why a year-round Recreation System is Necessary

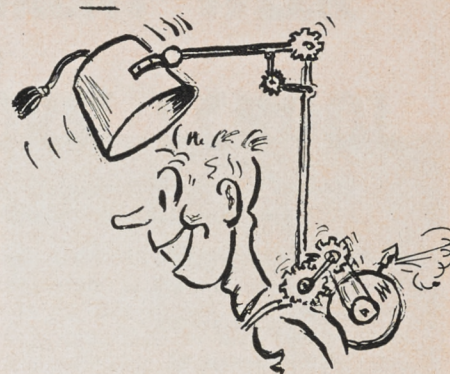
11. BECAUSE MODERN CITY CONDITIONS DEMAND IT AND IT IS A DEFINITE PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A MODERN COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE IT.

With the shortening of the number of working hours and a corresponding increase in the amount of leisure, with living conditions in our great cities driving people outside their home for their recreation, with automobiles and trucks constantly endangering the lives of little children, the right use of leisure time and the provision of places for play have become a matter of urgent community concern.

Whether the hours of leisure are to become assets or liabilities rests, to a large degree, with the community. Private individuals cannot, except in a few instances, provide their own playgrounds or recreation facilities. Furthermore only as competent leadership is made available by the community can facilities be utilized effectively. The provision of facilities and leadership is the concern of all, and is as much the responsibility of the community as are health activities and similar public functions. It is something for which taxpayers are willing to pay and are paying, and for which most states are making provision through law.

Eleventh in a series, courtesy National Recreation Association, to be found in future issues of the RECREATION NEWS

## FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...



**Drayton Valley Players** for winning the Edmonton regional One-Act Festival

**Pat Moore** for winning the best actress award at the Edmonton regional One-Act Festival.

**Northland Players** for the best play at the Calgary regional One-Act Festival.

**Mr. Murray Smith**, of the University of Alberta, on his election as president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

**Rae Gowers**, of Edmonton, on being appointed Convention Chairman for the Alberta Recreation Association Convention, to be held in Edmonton on April 8-10, 1965.

**To all Alberta and Canadian representatives** at the Olympics in Tokyo.

**The Communities** who have already begun their Centennial projects.

## YOUR RECREATION PROGRAM REQUIRES PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP BECAUSE . . .

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4. Your vast reserve of volunteer workers will receive constant, careful guidance.

**LEADERSHIP BUILDS LEADERSHIP**

## EDMONTON SKI CLUB TOURS SCHEDULE---SEASON 1964-65

Date	Transport	Destination	Cost	Package Includes
Dec. 5-6	Bus	Marmot Basin	\$29.00	Accommodation—Overlander Lodge, Meals including lunches, all transportation
Jan. 1, 2, 3 (New Year's)	Train	Jasper	\$21.00	Train Transportation, Accommodation, Smorgasbord on return trip
Jan. 16-17	Bus	Banff	\$25.00	Bus Transportation (Banff and Return) Accommodation and meals at Mountainholm Ski Lodge
Jan. 30-31	Plane	Vernon, B.C.	\$40.00	Plane transportation, Lifts, Accommodation, All required ground transportation
Feb. 13-14	Bus	Marmot Basin	\$29.00	Accommodation—Overlander Lodge, Meals including lunches, all transportation
Feb. 27-28	Plane	Roseland, B.C.	\$42.00	Plane transportation, Lifts, Accommodation, All required ground transportation.
March 13-14	Bus	Banff	\$25.00	Bus transportation (Banff and Return) Accommodation and meals at Mountainholm Ski Lodge
March 27-28	Plane	Kimberly, B.C.	\$36.00	Plane transportation, Lifts, Accommodation, All required ground transportation
April 16, 17, 18 (Easter)	Bus (Washroom Facilities)	Whitefish, Montana	\$55.00	All transportation, lifts, accommodation, Meals

### ONE WEEK BUS TOUR

Schweitzer Basin, Idaho—March 6 to 14  
Accommodation, Lifts, Meals, Bus Transportation to and from Sandpoint—\$100.00

For Further Information on Any of These Tours Contact

**MRS. GAIL BRYANT**

c/o Edmonton Ski Club, 96 St. and 96A Ave., Edmonton